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PRESS RELEASE

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03-01-17 @ 1808 HRS.

A Glenolden resident reported that sometime between 1500 hrs. and the time of the report someone entered her vehicle while it was parked in the lot of the Springfield Mall. The entry was made through a partially opened front passenger's side window. The actor(s) took a pocketbook that was on the rear seat. The pocketbook contained various forms of identification, prescription reading glasses, and three bottles of prescribed medications.

03-02-17 @ 1345 HRS.

A Swarthmore resident reported that sometime between 1215 hrs. and the time of the report someone stole her wallet from her handbag that was located in a shopping cart at the Giant Store in the 900 Blk. of Baltimore Pk. The victim did not realize that the wallet was missing until she went to the checkout register. The wallet contained various forms of identification, credit cards, and cash. The victim was able to cancel the credit cards before they could be used.

03-02-17 @ 1811 HRS.

The Bath & Body Works Store in the Springfield Mall reported that sometime during the afternoon on 03-01, a group of females were observed taking a large quantity of body lotion, body cream, and body mist from displays in the front of the store. The actors then fled the store. The loss is valued in excess of \$430.00.

03-03-17 @ 0249 HRS.

While on patrol in the 600 Blk. of Baltimore Pk. Ptlm. Richard Christy observed a vehicle in the parking lot of the Parkway Inn. He observed what appeared to be an argument inside of the vehicle. As the officer approached the vehicle, it appeared as if everything had calmed down. While getting identification of the parties involved, it was discovered that there was an active warrant from Phila. for the theft of a gun on the below listed actor. As officers were attempting to place the actor into custody, she became combative with the officers. She was eventually subdued and transported to the Springfield Police Station. She began to struggle with the officers as they removed her from the police vehicle into the station. She was kicking and spitting at the officers, kicking one officer in the jaw and a second officer in the hand. Both injuries did not require medical attention. She was also found to be in possession of marihuana when she was searched. The actor had also kicked out a window of the police vehicle and damaged the security cage in the police vehicle. The actor was charged with Aggravated Assault, Institutional Vandalism, Harassment, Public Drunkenness, and Violations of the Health & Safety Act. The incident is under investigation by Detective Robert Nutley.

ACTOR: Delisha Dean, 23, of the 5700 Blk. of Race St. in Phila. Pa.

03-03-17 @ 1403 HRS.

Target Security in the Springfield Mall reported that they had a male in custody for Retail Theft at the store. Ptlm. Joseph Prendergast responded and took Nicholas Maritsis, 25, of the Unit Blk. of Madison Ave. in Upper Darby, Pa. into custody and transported him to the Springfield Police Station. He was charged with Retail Theft for taking \$413.28 worth of merchandise from the store and Receiving Stolen Property. The incident is under investigation by Detective Daniel McNeely.

03-03-17 @ 1839 HRS.

Target Security in the Springfield Mall reported that they had a young female in custody for Retail Theft at the store. Ptlm. Nicholas Paytas responded and took a 13 year-old juvenile from Chester, Pa. into custody and transported her to the Springfield Police Station. She was issued a citation for Retail Theft for taking \$59.95 worth of merchandise from the store. She was later released to a relative. The incident is under investigation by Detective James Devaney.

03-05-17 @ 1255 HRS.

The Sun Glass Hut Store in the Springfield Mall reported that sometime over the last few minutes, a female was observed taking 20 pairs of sunglasses from a display case. The actor placed the sunglasses into her purse and fled out a side door into the lot towards the Septa bus stop in the front lot. The area was checked but the actor was gone. The loss is valued in excess of \$5,000.00.

